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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chen, et al.

Title: SHORT DURATION DEPOT FORMULATIONS

Serial No.: 10/606,969  
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 3-month extension of time within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated 10/18/2007, such extension allowing the undersigned until 04/18/2008 to respond.

Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-1953** in the amount of \$ 1050.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1953**. This form is enclosed in duplicate.

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